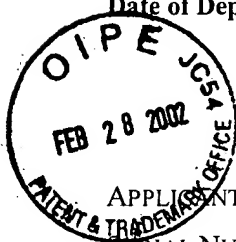


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1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);
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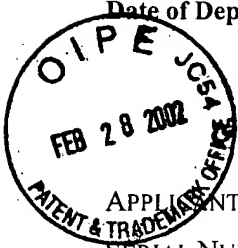


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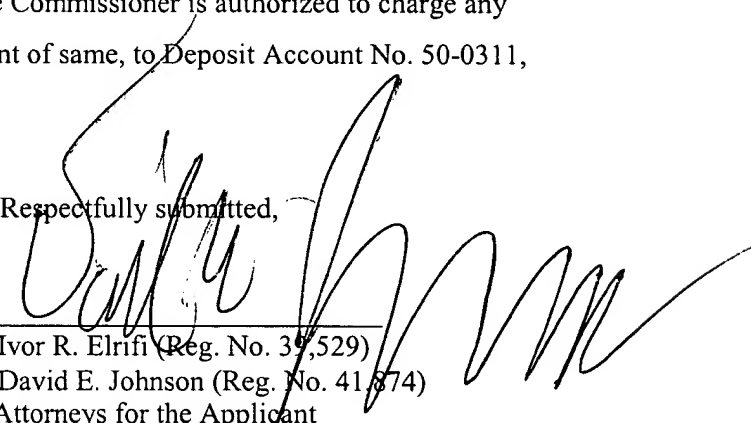
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Applicants believe that this Notice has been sent in error because the Application Serial Number listed on the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and the Raw Sequence Listing attached thereto do not correspond to the Application Number of the present application. Therefore, no response to the "Notice" is believed required. A copy of the Notice and other documents are attached hereto.

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